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SUBJECT: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS

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1. CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE OPEN HEARINGS CONTINUED ON FEB 6 WITH LOCKHEED PRES. KOTCHIAN TESTIFYING. HIGHLIGHTS OF PORTION OF HEARING DEALING WITH JAPAN WERE: A) KOTCHIAN TESTIFIED THAT AMONG SERVICES PERFORMED BY KODAMA FOR LOCKHEED IN CONNECTION WITH L-1011 WAS INTRODUCTION OF KENJI OSANO TO KOTCHIAN. KOTCHIAN ALSO STATED THAT SOME OF MONEY GIVEN TO KODAMA MAY HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO OSANO. KOTCHIAN SAID THAT KODAMA IS STILL BEING PAID \$60,000 BY LOCKHEED FOR EACH L-1011 DELIVERED TO ANA. B) KOTCHIAN STATED THAT MARUBENI IEDA PRESIDENT HIYAMA AND A MARUBENI OFFICIAL NAMED OKUBO HAD ADVISED HIM THAT PAYMENTS TO JAPANESE GOVT OFFICIALS WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO SECURE L-1011 CONTRACT. LOCKHEED ACCORDINGLY DELIVERED \$2.8 MILLION TO MARUBENI, ABOUT \$2 MILLION OF WHICH WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO JAPANESE POLITICIANS.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE ADHERED TO GROUND RULE THAT FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE NAMED IN PUBLIC HEARINGS.
HOWEVER, NAMES OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL FIGURES ALLEGEDLY
INVOLVED WITH LOCKHEED PAYMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO LEAK.
ONSLAUGHT ON CONGRESS BY JAPANESE PRESS AND POLITICIANS
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PRY ADDITIONAL DETAILS LOOSSE ABOUT
LOCKHEED'S ACTIVITY IN JAPAN. SISCO

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